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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For : "PLUG VALVE WITH LUBRICATION MEANS"
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Hon.
The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir,

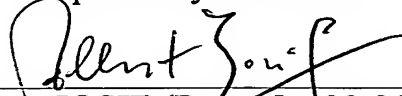
please enter the following preliminary amendment in the above-identified Application:

substitute the original claims 1 to 7 with the enclosed redrafted claims 8 to 14;

substitute the original abstract with the enclosed new abstract of the disclosure.

It is to be noted that the newly submitted claims 8 to 14 and the new abstract of the disclosure do not comprise any new matter but merely more clearly define Applicant's originally disclosed invention.

Respectfully submitted



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